

It seems absolutley incredible to me, that the FCC would even pause to consider approving a technology which would turn citywide, neighborhood power lines into gigantic RF interference generators. Those of us who have invested thousands of dollars into our hobby of amateur radio would be drowned out in a sea of noise. As a licensed radio amateur (KK4DW) and a holder of a First Class Radio Telephone License since December of 1960 and 20 years as a Transmission engineer from Sprint, and a former technician with RCA who worked nine plus years on the Eastern Test Range, nobody is pulling any wool over my eyes about what this BPL plan would mean to shortwave listening, HF communications in general and lord knows what else in the way of 3rd order products caused by harmonics and other distortions in the transmission that could leech into 2-way frequencies, TV, ordinary broadcast band radio, et al. We do not need another source of broadband. There is very ample service currently available by coaxial cable and satellite at the present time.